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Rhodes Enters Thirteen in Vocal Contests

Thirteen pupils from Rhodes were contestants in the vocal contest at John Hay High School, Friday, May 12, at 7:30 p. m. Elaine Kopcock, Violet Busato, and Catherine Giordano sang second soprano; Betty Jane Osterland, Ruth Tak, Elaine Fix, and Katherine Young sang alto. Only three boys tried out; they were James Hirt for tenor, Alan Braun for baritone, and Dan Dieterich for bass.

Thursday night, May 11, the Girls Triple Trio won second place, and Boys Octette won first place in group singing.

The students chosen for the choir are: First soprano: Mary Sarris, Ruth Reiman, Mary Samouris, Kathryn Joyce, Fay Roth.

Second soprano: Loretta Kmiecek, Adele Kopcock, Jean Keller, Thelma Wilson, Renee Wochele, Phyllis Mielke, Doris Haseley.

Alto: Lois Nelson, Jane Pystole, Harriet Rohrobaugh, Barbara Ward, Arline Bacon, Lois Bulsewig.

Tenor: Don Eaton, Bill Finn, Jerry Ott, Richard Tubesing.

Baritone: Richard Sistek, Kenneth Paddock, Robert Schmotzer, owell Ray.

Bass: Arthur Neil, Norman Maschner, David Reshaw, Eugene Kansky, Walter Balzer, Richard Reiss.

Eleven Win in Posture Contest

During National Posture Week from May 1 to 5, Rhodes held a contest to find the best examples of good posture.

The contest was held on May 5. The winners were determined by the number of points received in posture tests that were given. The tests included walking, standing on toes, standing with arms raised above the head, and walking up and down stairs.

The winners, in the order of their points are Ann Marie Magee, 12A, and Jean Metzger, 10A, each receiving 35 points, the highest number of points received. Following in the order of points received are Doris Wiese, 9B; Florence Erbacher, 10A; Lenore Pod-
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Art Teachers Exhibit Paintings

This year as in the past several art teachers at Rhodes are represented in the annual May Show exhibition of arts and crafts at the Cleveland Museum of Arts.

Miss Martha Kenyon, Rhodes art teacher, had a water color painting accepted this year by the judges for the show. Since it is an honor to have a painting accepted by the jury, Miss Kenyon was very pleased and was further delighted and surprised to find that the painting was sold on the opening night. Miss Kenyon has sold other paintings at previous May Show exhibitions.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Hopkins who is the art teacher substitute for Miss Adams, who is ill, is also exhibiting two oil paintings in the show.

Former Rhodian art student Harry Schulke from the class of '43, has three paintings exhibited at the show, one of which was sold on the opening night.



Baseball, Horseback Riding, Food and Wading All Help to Make Senior Class Picnic Big Success

By Ralph Harper

It was the afternoon of May 3 and as I was seeking a story on the annual Senior picnic I decided it would be best to put on some of my most rugged outdoor clothes, sling my trusty binoculars over my shoulder and prepare myself to do some spying on the seniors at their annual frolic. It turned out to be an ideal day for the outing and old Sol showed that he favored the class of June '44 by showering his blessings down upon them through most of the afternoon.

I found that merely looking for news by walking around through Snow Road Metropolitan Park wasn't quite enough so I had to resort, at

last, to nosing around the hills, under rocks, to peering down from lofty tree tops, and last but not least to straining my orbits through my trusty telescope.

As to results of all this labor, I might comment that it proved fruitful, but much I observed could not be printed in this story, for I am quite sure that some of it would be censored. Nevertheless, I might say that the seniors as a whole had a really swell time at the picnic.

It seems that the climax of the day came when the food was held up on account of one, Jeanette Winarski, whose horse ran away and Jeanette, it seems, had the only knife to cut the buns. John Weber certainly has a way with snakes and he was rewarded for befriending a small snake by being honored as first in the "bread line."

And then, of course, there was ambitious Ray Becker who took an hour out from his fun to clean his car.

It seems that every class has its villains and this year's class was no exception for some of the brighter boys threw Don Pack, Dale Neel, Margaret Mary McIntyre and poor little helpless Viola Benedek in the creek, and I might add that they did it with no little struggle.

Then as usual there were the camera fiends, Dan Dieterich, Carol Tekmeyer, Jeanette Winarski and Marie

Kosar all snapping anything and everything they laid their eyes on.

You seniors can all thank your class officers and members of the social committee plus Jack Latko for your well prepared food, and you might take up a collection for Ruby Berndt who sliced her finger in the process of preparing a meal for you all.

As to the active sports, baseball topped the list and the star lineup went something like this: Duane Cassidy, Bill Bruggemeier, Les Arnold, Bill Blonchek, June Scarvella, Cornelia Ivan, Lucille Evans, and Ken Schroeder.

Not to be outdone, Gwen Morris, George Kleinpell, Gloria Wittuhn and others had an on-top-exciting game of farmer in the dell.

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Senior Formal On May 20

The senior social season will end this semester with the 12A formal on Saturday, May 20. Seniors will dance to the music of Buddy Murray and his orchestra.

The dance will begin at 8 p. m. in the Rhodes gym which is to be decorated to represent tulip time in Holland. Refreshments will be served in the balcony which will be decorated to resemble the little out door cafes of Holland.

The seniors serving on the social committee are Helen Zidik, Margaret Mary McIntyre, Gloria Wittuhn, Bill Blonchek, George Galayda, Eugene Schmidt, Myron Melamed, Elaine Kopcock, and Ruby Berndt.

Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Miss Hier, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Seedhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Tanko, Miss Palmer, and Miss N. Thompson.

Nature Club Takes Annual Bird Hike

Twelve members of the Nature Club met Mr. Baker at the west end of the airport for the annual bird hike which took place at Rocky River Metropolitan Park at 5:30 a. m. Sunday, May 7.

The identification of seventy species of birds and the walk along the flower trail were the highlights of the hike. After the hike the group went to Mr. Baker's home.

The miniature Victory garden made by the Nature Club appeared in the show case a few weeks ago, and it inspired many students to sign up for Victory gardens.

Debate Club to Start in Fall

Plans are being made for a debate club here at Rhodes next fall. It will be the first debating club in several years. A few pupils in Miss Cherrington's class started the idea and got the group together.

After several suggestions for a teacher sponsor, it was decided to ask Miss Plummer who agreed to sponsor the club in the fall.

With the end of the semester so near, Miss Plummer suggested the club get plans made for the fall. It was decided to elect officers and formulate a constitution at the next meeting, which will be held tomorrow in 108 the tenth period.

The following students are members: Joan Blickensderfer, Beverly Brandt, Ruth Cain, Edith Harrison, Don Bucholtz, Helen DeArment, Norman Bauer, William Kontra, Ray Novotny, Lois Gatz, James Pauloski, Paul Shieve, Ralph String, Norma Appicci, Barbara Nuss, James McClelland, George Stepanek, and Jane Pystole.

Four Noon Operators Chosen From V.A.

The Visual Aids has again selected new boys to show the noon movies. They were selected by competitive tests and by Mr. Stevens and the present booth operators.

Paul Schieve, Alan Braun, Lawrence Lange and Herman Meier were among those chosen. They will replace those who will graduate next semester and will act as assistants.

A contest is being held between these four boys to find a boy who will start out as operator, instead of assistant.

Eight Compete for Track Queen Title

One of eight girls whose pictures appear in the center hall showcase will within a few days be elected track queen, to officiate at the presentation of awards at the District Meet on May 20.

The youngest candidate in this campaign is Cora Ann Brandes, 10A of 109. Cora, an active member in the Glee Club and a Student Council representative, is trying to get into the Leaders' Club and Choir. Eugene Schock is her manager.

Marge Say of 319 is the only 11B in the race. Being managed by Jim Svendsen, Marge's interests lie in the field of music. She belongs to the Sr. Friendship and Glee Clubs.

Margaret Pretzer 126, Isabelle Hutter, 207, and Ruth Smithson, 126, represent the 11A class in the contest. These girls are managed by Dorothy Wieland and Eugene Horyn; Jean Miller, and June Wurster, and John Bahner, respectively. Margaret is secretary of the Sr. Friendship, treasurer of the Girls Leaders and a member-
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Orchestra, Band Hold Spring Pop Concert

A Spring Pop Concert sponsored by the Parents' Music Committee will be held on Friday evening, May 26, by the Band and Orchestra.

Tickets for the concert are being sold by members of the Band and Orchestra, price 40 cents tax included.

The program will have two solos and a trio. Marion Sandroek, who won first in the instrumental solo contest will play "Elegie" on the cello. "King Myda" will be played on the tuba by Carl Tuma. Robert Szabo, William Schmotzer, and Richard Tubbesing will form the trumpet trio playing "Polka Dots."

Three songs concerned with vegetables will make up a number called "Victory Garden" and will have as its narrator Duane Cassidy.

The program is as follows:
Orchestra Program
I. The Student Prince Selection...
-----Sigmund Romberg
II. Tales From the Vienna Woods...
-----Johann Strauss, op. 325
III. Hungarian Dance No. 5...
-----Johann Brahms
IV. Cello Solo, Elegie...Gabriel Faure
-----Marian Sandroek
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Girls Offered Retail Course

Eight 11A girls will start their classes in distributed education this September. The classes will begin at 8 a. m. at the Board of Education and will last till noon. After an hour lunch the girls will work at one of the downtown stores till 5:30 p. m.

The course will train the girls in retail selling. They will learn different fabrics, color combinations and fashions. They will participate in a Dubarry Success Course which teaches better personal grooming. The set-up provides the girls with a regular James Ford Rhodes diploma in June '45.

An afternoon each week is allowed the girls to come back to school to keep in contact with their classmates. They may visit any class they prefer on that day.

May Company and Higbee's will be the stores the girls will work in. The midsemester group is working at Halle Brothers now. They will have practice in selling, inspection, shipping, and buying to prepare them for work after graduation.

The course does not insure them a permanent position after their training but chances are they will maintain their jobs.

The following girls have been chosen to enter the George-Deen class at the Board of Education this fall: Ruth Bresser, Lois Jeski, Florence Rorbacher, June Wagner, Veronica Kall, Caroline Schweisthal, Dorothy Stepko, and Ethyl Zych.

Two Boys Qualify for V-12

After passing mental, physical and personality tests, Dan Dieterich and Lester Arnold were chosen from five other Rhodians for the Navy V-12.

Lester who is already 18 and Daniel 17, will graduate in June and will receive their assignments July 1. When the boys finish their training, they will have an ensign's rating.

Lakewood, Rhodes, Marshall Top District Meet Entries

Coach Picks Team Over Marshall Sure Enough--They Score Upset

A mob cluttered around. To the natural observer it looked like someone was doping out the probable winners at North Randall.

But, getting closer you could see that it was only Coach Holden figuring out the Rhodes-Marshall track meet and working the event sheet down to actual points. In the end he tipped the bet-takers to place their money on Rhodes which would win by a few points, if everything worked out like it did on paper.

On a fairly good track, the Rhodes tracksters did it; they pulled one of the major track upsets of the season. To top it off Coach Holden's team got some points in the short sprints that were unexpected and which brought the final score to 73 2/3 to 49 1/3.

It was the twelfth annual meeting of the two schools.

Although the Rams only took eight firsts to Marshall's seven, the locals

piled up seconds and thirds to outdo their visitors. Double winners were Lowell Shiray, who took the hurdles and Ken Schroeder, winner of the dashes. Poremba and Schilens finished behind Schroeder. Hank Sybo and Dave Bischof took the number one and two spots in the 440 in 53 flat.

In the half-mile Wally Casey turned the heat on to beat Bob Peters. The 880 and mile-relay teams also won their events. Lasovsky, Clarke, Pomrean, Watt, Schroeder, Kregenbeck, Barto, Tomkins, and Bell took points in the field events. The freshmen squad also scored a 50-41 victory over Marshall.

Rams Hope to Gain Finals At Columbus

Three of the top track teams in the district, all within a few points of each other in the West Tech and Ohio Wesleyan Relays, will be battling right down to the finish this Saturday to see which team can send the strongest squad to the State Meet the following week.

Rhodes has entered three boys in most of the events: Shiray, Sistik, and Milling, in the high and low hurdles; Schilens, Schroeder, and Poremba, in the 100-yard and 220 dashes; Gates, Cheselka, and Richardson, in the mile; Houska, Sybo, and Bischof, in the 440-yard; Missig and Casey, in the half-mile.

Our two crack relays will be composed of Art Missig, Lou Poremba, Ken Schroeder, and George Schilens in the 880, and Dave Bischof, Chuck Houska, Lowell Shiray, and Hank Sybo.

Running off the meet will be Floyd A. Rowe, general manager; George E. Seedhouse, meet manager; Weaver Emery, referee; Lloyd Griffith, chief track judge; M. P. Effron, chief timer; Carlton Hicks, chief field judge; Jake Kazmer, clerk of course; C. B. Ferguson, custodian of awards; Leslie Tanko, announcer; and a score of track judges and timers.

Preliminaries of the track events at 9:30 are first on the schedule of events, to be followed by the finals of the broad jump and discus.

In the afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock, the finals of all running events and the finals of the remaining field events will be held.

The mile relay will not be run off until all else is over.



Fred Johnson

Lowell Shiray

(Picture obtained from Cleveland Press)

Lowell Shiray and Fred Johnson are heralded throughout the state as the probable 1-2 winners in the state meet this year to be held at Columbus, May 26-27; but even this final test will not determine the better hurdler. One has beaten the other in one of the two outdoor track meets this season. In many respects their background is the same.

Horn Blowing

By EUGENE HORYN

When I first sit down to write this column I make up my mind that it is to be a highly prized essay on the small number of letters which are handed out at Rhodes.

Well, the same thing happens to me that happens to some of my betting friends. Just when they are about to spot a greenback on some broken-down nag, something hits them and they find themselves writing in some other horse's name, and then what happens, but this horse wins.

I fall into the same situation as I sit down at my typewriter. Something strikes me and all of a sudden I realize how close it is to the end of school and what a good policy it would be for me to stop blowing about letters and mention other items of similar importance, because after all, letters will continue to be handed out as fast as Willkie buttons were, and no jerk sports editor can stop it.

Berger and Tennis

The reason we played up Frank Berger in the Review two weeks ago is to put a little enthusiasm into the school about tennis. But, it seems, no one is interested, even with the junior city champ here, to don their shorts and practice their backhands to represent Rhodes in the high school league.

The same for golf. There are so many characters around this school who do nothing in athletics to build themselves up that even the draft board is moaning about the 4F's we are producing.

Even walking a golf course would put a little muscle into some of these guys who stayed at home during Posture Week because they are self-conscious.

About Baseball

Mr. Hicks comes to the resume of minor sports and pulls baseball out of the dump it has fallen into. It is good news and deserves some rounds of cheer.

Jack Clowser of the Cleveland Press will bet you an ice cream cone that East Tech will beat Lakewood's mile relay team in the State meet at Columbus. It will be a thrilling race, but for such a small wager I would pick Tech.

By the way, whatever happens about this meeting the Ohio Athletic Association is supposed to have on spring practice. Someone is certainly keeping it quiet up north here. Maybe they are waiting for summer to announce the lifting of the spring practice ban.

What atmosphere for the gym classes which are training in physical fitness, that mob of faggers behind the cafeteria.

Note to city papers: Is the newsprint situation so bad that you can only say, "Rhodes also ran."

One for the books: The coming dual between "Red" Shiray and Fred Johnson of East Tech on the hurdles. Both ran a fairly even anchor leg race at the West Tech relays, but "Red" came out the winner.

Coach Holden has found one of the best two-mile teams in the city by juggling his boys in a few places.

The District Meet -- The Queen

Mr. Seedhouse will run one of those "on time" District Meets this year. When the fans get a look at track queen contestants on the field, the meet will already have been one-half hour late. Even with the old method of choosing the queen, there will be no gripes this year. They're all beautiful. (All donations will be accepted in 218.)

Common conversation at Hancy's: "By the way, don't you guys have gym this period?"

Shuttle Team Beats E. Tech

After finishing in the lucky seven spot at Delaware on April 29, the varsity track squad went over to West Tech the following Saturday and tallied 29 points to finish in the number four position behind East Tech, Marshall, and Lakewood. The scores for these first three teams were 33, 26, and 23 1/2 respectively.

The best performance of the afternoon by the Rams came when the shuttle relay team of Sistik, Milling, Schroeder, and Shiray edged out East Tech's crack team, the same team that won at Delaware the previous week. For this the team received the Baldwin Wallace College shuttle relay plaque and each member was presented with a medal.

The 440 and 880 teams of Schillens, Schroeder, Shiray, and Sybo together with the mile team of Schillens, Casey, Missig, and Sybo, finished third in their events.

Houska, Bischof, Casey, and Missig brought the 2-mile team into second place and pushed the slightly favored Marshall into third.

Bell, Tompkins, and Schmidt brought the pole vaulters into fifth place while Barto, Bahner, and Schmidt did the same in the high jump.

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SPORTS SCRAPS

By MARIE MARTIN

At the last ninth grade volleyball games, Gloria Daso's team had won two games. Doris Wiese and Frances Stone's teams have each won one game. Jeanne Smith's team hasn't won any as yet.

Marilyn Dipple is champion of the 9A ping pong tournament with Phyllis Cantieny and Doris Schmock coming in second and third respectively.

Baseball teams were organized last week. The tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade teams meet on Tuesdays while the ninth grade teams meet on Thursday.

Remember those strenuous muscle exercises that greeted you in every gym class in the beginning of the semester? Well, prepare yourself because they will be done again in the near future. The tests this time will be given to see if any improvement has been made in the past months.

A meeting of candidates for Girls' Gym Leaders will be today. To qualify for Leaders' Club, you must be in the 9A or above, have 30 points of B and no grade below C, participate in after school sports, and have at least an 86 per cent grade in gym.

Walk straight
And you won't be late!

Baseball Squad Cut by Hicks

The "Brooklyn Rams," Rhodes entry in the Class E league, is looking for teams around school to give them competition in some practice games. For the past three weeks, Coach Hicks has been gradually cutting the squad down after watching the several inter-squad games. However, he must reduce the team still further to get to the normal player limit of 15.

At the time this is being written, the following 24 boys are yet on the squad: John Bahner, Hector Fraser, Bill Gecking, John Jablonski, Ken Klingman, Ray Krejci, Reginald Kundrat, Carl Lamparter, Rolland Marrick, Ray Neuman, Hank Obojski, Don Piatak, Nelson Reeves, Eugene Revock, Bob Riddick, Dick Rohrbach, Bill Schmetzer, Eugene Schoch, Eugene Skeebo, Ed Textoris, Emil Vidie, Bill Wolfe, and Harold Zimmerman.

Coach Hicks won't predict anything until he sees the "Rams" in competition, but he does say, "We should have a good team."

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